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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Michael WEST et al.

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Examiner: Joseph T. Woitack

Title: TELOMERE RESTORATION AND EXTENSION OF CELL LIFESPAN
IN ANIMALS CLONED FROM SENESCENT SOMATIC- CELLS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by three (3) months pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$465.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket 100375.54875US). A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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